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Chief, European Division

CALL CAVRANSIT Operational
CAVERCH-11 Termination

Action: FYI

References: A. EGBA-83850, 13 March 1967
B. EGBA-83868, 15 March 1967
C. EGBA-84542, 27 June 1967

1. Since CAVERCH-11's release from prison on 8 December 1966, we have completed her debriefing (References) and have spent the remainder of time settling a number of problems preparatory to terminating the agent. One of the first problems to arise concerned reimbursement of the agent for her term in jail. As we announced in Reference A we would do, we paid CAVERCH-11 6,000 DMW (US \$1,500.) according to the CAVERVE formula, 3,000 DMW (US \$750.) termination bonus, and all of her back salary which had accumulated while the agent was in prison. All three items together amount to a total of DMW 12,300 (US \$3,075.). When we offered this amount to CAVERCH-11 on 7 April 1967, she expressed disappointment and maintained that this amount was insufficient compensation for what she had gone through on our behalf. She had several arguments why she thought she deserved more. She reminded us that a mistake in our document caused the arrest, not any mistake on her part. Then following the arrest she was successful in concealing her past agent activity from the KGB. A final argument she brought

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ATTACHMENTS:

A. Agent Service Record and Quit Claim - H/W
B. Identities - U/B/C

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forth was that while in one of the West German prisons she had been placed in a cell with a woman suffering from TB. As a consequence she contracted the disease too.

2. In discussing these arguments with CLAUNCH-11, we admitted that she deserved special consideration but added that the sum we offered was more than we generally give and was the maximum we could pay. This, however, did not satisfy her and although she took the amount offered and signed a receipt for it, she refused to sign the quit claim. Later we received with an additional \$2,000 DM (US \$600.) and said that there was absolutely no possibility of getting any more. Subject, while not particularly happy at this result, nevertheless then agreed to sign the quit claim (using her alias "Saskia"). In addition to giving Subject money, we also sent an application on her behalf to the West Berlin authorities which would give her recognition as having been a political prisoner, giving her thus eligible for various benefits under German law.

3. Finally, we also had to identify two of the individuals whose names CLAUNCH-11 had given to the KGB as part of her cover story. CLAUNCH-11 had actually named three individuals, but Identity-1 and Identity-2 are the only ones CLAUNCH-11 located in Berlin. In Identity-1's case we suggested her 1,500 DM (US \$675.) which is supposed to cover all future air travel to and from Berlin. Besides getting Identity-1 to sign a receipt for this amount, we also had made to the West Berlin Police about CLAUNCH-11's return of her alias to the KGB. Identity-1 did indeed carry out this agreement as we later ascertained. In Identity-2's case we gave him 500 DM (US \$20.) only for air travel costs over the next three years, the extent of time he expects to remain in Berlin before moving elsewhere.

4. At the time that we paid CLAUNCH-11 compensation for her arrest, we also told her that after all problems connected with her resettlement were solved, we would have to terminate our relationship. The explanation we gave for the termination was that because of her arrest we could not risk using her again as a courier. CLAUNCH-11 readily accepted this explanation and added that she had expected the termination. Following our last meeting with CLAUNCH-11 which cleared up this final problem, we do not intend any further contact with her.

5. Released herewith is CLAUNCH-11's Agent Service Record and her quit claim. The data necessary for publishing a dropped agent card has already been forwarded separately to []

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT

TO EEBA-85842

Identity 1 - Gertrud Henriette *HAPPENZEL née GOTZLIEB
DPOB: 23 February 1911 in Polenzhof/Kre.
Niederung, Germany
Present ADD: West Berlin 30, Haselhorster
Damm 9
CIT : German

Identity 2 - Nasen *CHEOURBAJI
DPOB: 24 February 1943 in Damascus, Syria
Home Address in Syria: Damascus, Bahajrin
Bachkateb Iben El-Amid 50
Present Berlin Add: West Berlin 44;
Verbollinstr. 15 b. Salameh
CIT : Syrian